



State of Illinois

Pat Quinn, Governor

Illinois Department of Transportation

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

159th Street will be under construction from the Tri-state Tollway (I-294) to Halsted Street (IL Rt. 1) in Harvey, IL. A narrow viaduct currently carries Metra and Canadian National Railroad over 159th St. The Illinois Department of Transportation will reconstruct the viaduct creating two lanes in each direction under the railroad with left turn lanes.

The project will provide significant congestion relief and reduce travel times on the famous bottleneck between I-294 and I-94. The 159th Street Roadway Reconstruction Project will cost approximately \$17.8 million dollars which is 100% federally funded. The 159th Street Viaduct Reconstruction costs approximately \$38.4 million dollars.

159TH STREET IMPROVEMENTS

- Drainage Improvement
- Reconstruction of the roadway with new concrete pavement
- Widened viaduct with improved vertical clearance
- Two through lanes in each direction underneath Viaduct
- Two through lanes in each direction, new medians and dual left turn lanes between I-294 and Halsted (IL Rt. 1)
- Improved lighting
- Interconnected Traffic Signals

PROJECT TIMELINE*

FALL 2008	SPRING 2009	FALL 2010	SUMMER 2011
Viaduct work starts	Roadway work starts	Roadway Complete	Viaduct Complete

*All dates are estimated and weather dependent.

For most up-to-date 159th Street information, please visit,
www.dot.il.gov/159st/viaduct/default.html



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